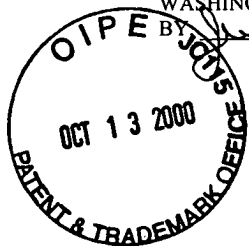


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37 CFR 1.136(A) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants request that the July 2, 2000 time for response for Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application sent on May 2, 2000, be extended four months to November 2, 2000. Applicants enclose a check for \$1390. If a further extension is needed, Applicants request the extension, and authorize the Commissioner to debit any amount required for the additional extension from Account Number 03-2775. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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